

"Meet a Ham Night"

Hillcrest High School

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Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

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(...An information meeting was held in Hillcrest High School) on March 11, 1977 to acquaint the general public with amateur radio. This was a follow-up to the publicity campaign that was on the local TV stations for the past several months.

Two HF stations were set up and operational so that everyone could see an actual station in operation, and this made a very good impression on all those watching. In addition a 2 Metre station was also there.

After the stations were shown to the group everyone was asked to view a film on ham radio. Thanks to some good fortune we had a copy of "Fine Business" and it was received very well.

Then there was a short talk by John Visser - VE3HTM on why they should try to become Amateur Radio Operators.

After this everyone broke up into small groups with one amateur who could answer any questions they might have and give them some words of advice.

All in all, the turnout was very good with about 75 people in attendance and a large number of local amateurs also in attendance.